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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP UNDER 35 USC 103(c)

U.S. patent no. 5,981,086, to Siminski, is subject to an obligation of assignment to, Morton International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Company. The assignment was recorded on May 29, 1997, at Reel/Frame 8687/0058.

The present application is subject to an obligation of assignment to, Morton International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Company. The assignment was recorded on October 15, 1998, at Reel/Frame 9538/0745.

The present application is a Continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/703,408, now U.S. Patent no. 6,677,032, which is a Division of U.S. serial no. 09/173,146, filed on October 15, 1998, and having October 15, 1998 as its effective filing date. Accordingly, as of the filing date of the present invention, each of the present invention and that of Siminski were subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

Siminski is only available as art under 35 USC 102 (e), (f) and (g) because it was published on November 9, 1999, whereas the present application has October 15, 1998 as its effective filing date.

The present file wrapper was filed on November 21, 2003 and is governed by the current statute 35 USC 103(c).